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STAT 1. Attached is a reflective memorandum on Phung Hoang written for me by [] who was the I Corps ROIC when several components of what is now the Phung Hoang package first came into being. I think you will find it interesting and provocative. We have just received via the Defense Department a fuller text from the Saigon Mission on the latter's current thinking and planning, copies of which I will get to you as soon as possible. Once that has been looked at, I think we need to firm up some form of policy line to discuss with Ted and to present as the Agency position when the future of this endeavor comes up for SRC level decision. Such a decision will probably be weighed and made around the middle of this month.

2. Because of his interest and extensive background, I am also sending a copy of the attachment to Bill Colby.

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Colby

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